

<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> <b>(37 CFR 1.63)</b>  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <b>X</b> OR         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge 37 CFR 1.16 (e) required)         </div> </div>		Attorney Docket Number		25012-4	
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		Application Number		09/704,083	
		Filing Date		November 1, 2000	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**ARTERIOVENOUS GRAFTS AND METHODS OF IMPLANTING THE SAME**

*(Title of the Invention)*

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is attached hereto

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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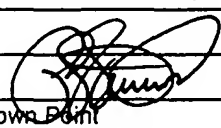
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